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SUBJ: POLICE SEIZE HEROIN AND ARREST TWO TRAFFICKERS; CUSTOMS
SEIZES 250 KILOS OF MARIJUANA

1. ON MAR 2 POLICE FROM THE POLICE NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION
IN BANGKOK SEIZED 4.1 KILOS OF NUMBER 3 HEROIN AND
ARRESTED TWO HAW CHINESE FROM MAE SAI IN CHIANG MAI
PROVINCE. ARRESTED WERE LIN THAI SIENG (45 YRS. OLD)
AND MRS. MA CHIN MUEY (50 YRS. OLD). LIN IS BELIEVED
TO BE A BROKER BETWEEN NARCOTICS GANGS WORKING IN THE
MAE SIA/THACHILEK BORDER AREA AND NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS
IN BANGKOK. MRS. MA, WHO IS A HEROIN ADDICT, IS EVIDENTLY
MERELY A FLUNKY. POLICE BELIEVE THAT THE SEIZED HEROIN
WAS PART OF A MUCH LARGER, 50 KILO SHIPMENT RECENTLY
SMUGGLED INTO BANGKOK. THEY ALSO BELIEVE THAT LIN WAS
SUPPLYING A CLANDESTINE HEROIN FACTORY SOMEWHERE IN
BANGKOK. POLICE WERE ACTING ON INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY
DEA IN THIS CASE. INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING.

2. ON MAR 2 CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AT BANGKOK'S
DON MUANG AIRPORT SEIZED 250 KILOGRAMS OF MARIJUANA
APPARENTLY DESTINED FOR LOS ANGELES. THE MARI-
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JUANA WAS SEALED IN PLASTIC BAGS, PLYWOOD, AND
EXTRA PLASTIC SHEETS, AND THEN PACKED IN BOXES
WHICH WERE ALSO TIGHTLY SEALED, APPARENTLY IN AN
EFFORT TO AVOID NARCOTICS DETECTOR DOGS.
IT WAS DELIVERED BY THREE OR FOUR MEN
IN A VOLKSWAGEN VAN AND LOADED ONTO AN AIRPORT VAN,
AND THE AIRWAY BILL INDICATED THAT IT WAS BEING TRANS-

FERRED BETWEEN TWO INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS, THUS
AVOIDING CUSTOMS SCRUTINY. AN ALERT CUSTOMS OFFICER
BECOME SUSPICIOUS OF THE SET-UP AND SEIZED THE BOXES
FOR INSPECTION.
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